approval to the Project outline of Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project, which proposes to leverage high speed connectivity offered by Delhi-Mumbai Rail Freight Corridor and the Golden Quadrilateral National Highway between Delhi-Mumbai for industrial development.

(b) The Government of India had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Japan to develop the DMIC Project. The concept paper has been finalized.

(c) Yes, Sir. It is envisaged that under the DMIC Project, connectivity will be provided to the identified industrial nodes with Dedicated Rail Freight Corridor, National Highway and ports on the western coast.

Export of minerals

1081. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of export annually in respect of iron ore, bauxite ore, manganese ore to China and other countries from India;

(b) how long are our deposits expected to last at the present rate of exports; and

(c) would Government consider banning these exports and go in for value added production in the country itself?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Country-wise exports of iron ore, manganese ore and bauxite for the last three years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) As on 1.4.2005, iron ore resources in India are estimated at 25.25 billion tonnes. At the current rate of consumption and export the iron ore resources will last for approximately 172 years. As regards deposits and consumption of bauxite ore and manganese ore, the information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration at present to ban these exports.

Statement

Iron Ore Exports (Country-wise):

(Quantity in Million Metric Tonnes)

Country	2004-2005	2005-06	2006-07 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4
China	59.40	74.13	80.16
Japan	11.13	10.33	8.63
S. Korea	2.18	1.32	1.91
Taiwan	0.61	0.14	–

1	2	3	4
Europe	2.89	2.10	2.07
Others	1.93	1.25	1.02
TOTAL:	78.14	89.27	93.79

Source: Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association (GMOEA), Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL), MMTC Limited and Private Exporters

Managanese Ore Exports (Country-wise):

(Quantity in Lakh Metric Tonnes)

Country	2004-2005	2005-06	2006-07 (Prov.)
China	2.56	1.45	0.77
Japan	0.38	0.54	0.60
S. Korea	0.32	0.33	–
Pakistan	–	–	0.33
Bangladesh	0.07	0.03	–
Total:	3.33	2.35	1.70

(Source: MMTC Ltd.)

Bauxite Exports:

(Quantity in Lakh Kgs)

Country	2004-2005	2005-06	2006-07 (Apr-Dec.-06)
China	128	1130	3303
Others	9750	20825	25870
Total:	9878	21955	29173

(Source: CAPEXIL, Kolkatta)

Trade with Pakistan through LoC in Jammu and Kashmir

1082. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Pakistan is willing to have trade with India through LoC in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, at how many places the trade will be allowed;

(c) whether the modalities have been finalized between the representatives of two countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether Pakistan is agree to MFN status to India; and